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From: Hermann, Karl
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 11:59:11 AM
Subject: RE: HIGH PRIORITY - Southern Ute WQS for the Animas River

Wendy,

We have most of Southern Ute within the exterior boundaries of Colorado. We also have a San Juan River portion in the Navajo Nation within the exterior boundaries of Utah. Then we have the San Juan River and Lake Powell in Utah. So, for Region 8 we have four separate jurisdictions in the Cement Creek/Animas River/San Juan River flow path.

Colorado

Southern Ute

Navajo Nation

Utah

In addition, there is a very small portion of the San Juan River just north, northeast, and east of the Four Corners in Ute Mountain Ute within the exterior boundaries of Colorado.

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OK – Region 9 may already have those values. I can find out tomorrow on our daily call with Region 6 and Region 9.

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I had forgotten. The Southern Ute are involved. They have WQS so, we'll get those and assessment against them, too.

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George and Tina,

For our water quality assessment of the Animas River, we'd like to get the Southern Ute WQS for the river. Let us know if more than one segment is involved.

Do we know if Southern Ute staff are currently sampling the Animas (since the spill)?

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